

## DR. MUCK ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

Boston Symphony Orchestra  
Leader Quietly Lodged at  
Police Station.

BOSTON, March 26.—Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was taken into custody as an enemy alien at his residence, in the Back Bay district of this city, late last night. He was lodged at a police station for the night.

### Taken Before District Attorney.

He was taken today before District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton and other federal officials to be questioned regarding his alleged pro-German activities.

Charles A. Ellis, manager of the symphony orchestra, accompanied Dr. Muck when officers took him to the federal building. At the office of United States Marshal Mitchell the prisoner was permitted to sit outside the cage in the detention room while awaiting examination by District Attorney Boynton and his assistants.

At the office of Maj. Henry L. Higginson, patron of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, it was stated by his secretary that Maj. Higginson would make no statement on the arrest of Dr. Muck. It was said that Maj. Higginson had conferred at his home with members of the orchestra regarding Swiss citizenship arrangements made necessary by Dr. Muck's arrest.

### No Statement by Officials.

No statement as to the immediate cause of the detention of the orchestral director was made by the federal officials. Dr. Muck and the symphony orchestra have been under criticism since this country entered the war, at first because of failure to play "The Star Spangled Banner" at concerts.

### Criticized as Alleged Pro-German.

Later the management announced that the national anthem would be feature of every concert, and this plan was carried out. Criticism of Dr. Muck and other orchestra members for alleged pro-German sympathies continued, however, notwithstanding statements from the management asserting that the doctor was of Swiss birth.

Representatives of United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton and of Special Agent in Charge of the Department of Justice, as well as of the city police, took part in the arrest. They waited several hours at the home of Dr. Muck, awaiting his return from a social gathering, and took him into custody as soon as he appeared. He was not permitted to obtain bail.

An agent of the district attorney's office, who was asked whether any special evidence of pro-German activity had been found, replied that he was not at liberty to say, adding that Dr. Muck had been under surveillance for months.

### Much Lent to Orchestra by Kaiser.

Dr. Muck was lent to the Boston Symphony Orchestra by Emperor Wilhelm in 1912 and again in 1916. Under his leadership the orchestra achieved world-wide fame, but in several cities recently engagements have been canceled because of opposition to his appearance as leader.

The arrest of Dr. Muck was made so quietly that none of his close friends had an opportunity to see him before he was whisked away in an automobile to the police station. Arriving there, he was conducted to the cellroom in the basement and locked up. All callers who sought an interview were told that by orders from the Department of Justice he would not be seen and that no statement would be permitted.

### Maj. Higginson Is Not Informed.

Maj. Henry L. Higginson, founder of the orchestra and its chief financial backer, was not informed last night of the leader's arrest. He had retired for the night when the arrest was made and members of his household declined to disturb him with the news. Maj. Higginson had been in defense of Dr. Muck since complaints were first made that the orchestra had refused to play "The Star Spangled Banner" in Providence last fall. In a statement given out at that time Maj. Higginson insisted that Dr. Muck had never refused to play the anthem, and he added that the conductor had tendered his resignation when he learned that his leadership was likely to be an embarrassment to the organization. The resignation was not accepted.

### Barred From D. C. and Baltimore.

In November last Dr. Muck and the orchestra were barred from performing in Baltimore because of alleged threats of violence. Later, when the Department of Justice at Washington announced that it held Dr. Muck to be a German citizen and that he would be arrested should he attempt to enter the District of Columbia.

Dr. Muck is known throughout Europe as well as in this country as a musician of the highest rank. He has been conductor at the Royal Opera House in Berlin and at the great musical festivals at Bayreuth.

### Dr. Muck's Citizenship.

The citizenship of Dr. Karl Muck has been a subject of discussion in diplomatic circles here for some time, where it is generally understood that while the holder of Swiss papers, he is a Prussian in fact. As explained by one member of the diplomatic corps, Mr. Muck's father when the son was six or eight years old, went to the canton of Zug and obtained, by purchase, papers entitling him to Swiss citizenship. He did that, it is said, to obtain the protection of the Swiss government in his business, which was largely in Switzerland, and also to keep his son from being taken into the Russian army when he arrived at the age of conscription.

The Swiss naturalization laws are administered, in many cases, by the cantons, and in some of these the regulations are very lax, making it possible for any one to buy naturalization papers without being compelled to exercise all the preliminary duties of citizens.

### Soldier Sentenced to Ten Years.

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 26.—Private Walter Griffin of Battery C, 351st Field Artillery, was sentenced by court-martial yesterday to ten years hard labor, Fort Jay, New York, for disobedience of orders in refusing to stamp clay in the stable and to carry a wooden stamper to the infirmary. He pleaded guilty to charges.

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## TWO BROTHERS OF EMPRESS ZITA OF AUSTRIA FIGHT AGAINST CENTRAL POWERS IN BELGIAN ARMY.



LEFT TO RIGHT—PRINCE MAX, A CAPTAIN, AND PRINCE ALEX, A LIEUTENANT, BOTH OFFICERS IN THE BELGIAN ARMY. THIS IS THE MOST STRIKING EXAMPLE OF MEMBERS OF A ROYAL FAMILY BEING DIVIDED AGAINST THEMSELVES.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO VALOR OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS

Maj. John Van Schaick of Red Cross, a Washingtonian, Visits Front.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BELGIAN FRONT, February 28.—Maj. John Van Schaick, acting director of the department of Belgium of the American Red Cross, paid a tribute to the fighting spirit of the Belgian soldiers on a recent visit to this front, asserts the official eyewitness with the Belgian army. He said:

"When I was here as your guest before I said something about the intelligence and courage of your leaders. I want to add just a word now about the splendid spirit of your men. The most of us do not stop to think that the Belgian soldiers by the fortunes of war have a much harder position to endure than the soldiers of any other army. Even the Americans can go back home, and even the Australians and New Zealanders can get letters from home, but a great number of Belgian soldiers can neither visit their homes nor get any information about their families.

### Remember Fate of Families.

"In addition they have to realize all the time that their wives and children are in the power of the enemy they are fighting. Repeatedly on this trip men spoke to me about this fact as being one of their greatest hardships. If we stop for a moment, put ourselves in their places and think of our own families we get a slight idea of one of the heavy burdens which they have been bearing.

"The American Red Cross is arranging to put up some double tents at the front, heat and light them, put in some games and books and other comforts, and make it possible for the men to have a little recreation center when their hard work is over. I was surprised to hear men singing in the worst camp that I visited. They were most of them men of good families trained in city conditions. They certainly showed their blood by singing as they did the most mental work in the service of their country.

### Difficulty in Holding Ground.

"I have never understood before this visit the difficulty of the ground which you trench before, but I have never seen before the country where there are no trenches, only dugouts and pill boxes and shell holes. I wish that everybody could understand fully what the French did in this particular sector to which I refer, and what the Belgians are doing every day in defending it.

"I have nothing but hearty and whole-souled respect for your brave little army."

Maj. Van Schaick is pastor of a Washington church and is actively aiding in Red Cross work abroad.

## CIGARETTE LIGHTER BEARING GERMAN CREST, HIS SOUVENIR

One Washington boy with the expeditionary force in France has a souvenir to bring back when he returns home. To be sure, he didn't take it from the German officer who used to own it, but he did the next best thing—bought it from the French soldier who did capture it. It is a cigarette lighter, bearing the imperial German crest. In a letter to his family here the soldier, Private Richard H. Crompton, said: "I don't have a lot of time to myself, so can't write very much or very often. We work from sunrise to sunset every day except Sunday, and then we have some kind of inspection or something else to take up the time. We have moved about three times a week in the Y. M. C. A. building. Sometimes the reading is in English and sometimes it is in French. We Americans have a hard time trying to understand these French people.

The American and French soldiers have a big time when they get together. A friend of mine and I went over to a little French town recently and got in with some French soldiers, and we had the time of our lives. We went to their homes. I got a cigarette lighter from a French soldier for 10 francs (about \$1.70). He had taken it from a German officer he had made a prisoner. It is not a fake, either, as it has the German seal stamped in it. It is the shape of a watch."

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## DIES FOR PRO-GERMAN VIEWS

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"I have a boy in the draft and four nephews soon to be called, and I couldn't help it," declared Miller, after he had surrendered to the authorities.

## FIVE SCIENTISTS TO TEST IT

BOSTON, March 26.—Garabed T. K. Garagomian, who claims to have invented a machine for utilizing an inexhaustible source of power, announces that an official government test of his invention will be made here this week by five scientists of international reputation. Out of a list of the names of six scientists that Mr. Garagomian sent to Secretary of the Interior Lane the latter, according to the inventor, has already selected four of the five scientists who are to make the test.

## MISS MARTIN HONOR GUEST

Candidate for U. S. Senate to Be Entertained by Woman's Party.  
Miss Anne Martin, candidate for United States senator from Nevada, will be the guest of honor at dinner April 2 by the national woman's party. Miss Martin has until recently served as congressional chairman of the organization. The dinner also will be in the nature of a housewarming for the party's new national headquarters in Jackson place. Among the speakers expected are WILL Irwin, war correspondent; Dudley Field Malone, attorney for the pacifists; Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of New York and Miss Alice Paul, chairman.

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